

Delta Levees Standards Conference

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Draft Agenda

8:00 Registration and Check-in

8:30 Introduction to Delta Levee Standards

Jeff Mount, Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology

9:00 Perspectives on Delta Levee Standards

Dante Nomellini, Attorney, Central Delta Water Agency

Dave Mraz, Chief, Delta Suisun Office, California Department of Water Resources

9:30 Response Panel

Jason Peltier, Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District

Roger Patterson, Assistant General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Steve Mello, Board Member, North Delta Water Agency and Farmer

Chris Neudeck, Principal, Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.

Barry Nelson, Senior Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council

Gary Bardini, Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management California Department of Water Resources

Cindy Tejeda, Watershed Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

10:15 Introduction to Delta Levees and Conveyance

Jeff Mount, Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology

10:30 Perspectives on Delta Levees and Conveyance

John Herrick, Counsel, South Delta Water Agency

Jerry Meral, Deputy Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency (invited)

11:00 Response Panel

Jason Peltier, Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District

Roger Patterson, *Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*
Steve Mello, *Board Member, North Delta Water Agency and Farmer*
Chris Neudeck, *Principal, Kjeldsen, Sinnock & Neudeck, Inc.*
Barry Nelson, *Senior Policy Analyst, Natural Resources Defense Council*
Gary Bardini, *Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management California Department of Water Resources*
Cindy Tejeda, *Watershed Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

11:45 Lunch

Sunne Wright McPeak, *President, Delta Vision Foundation*

1:30 Introduction to Delta Levees and Habitat

Jeff Mount, *Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology*

1:45 Perspectives on Delta Levees and Habitat

John Cain, *Director of Conservation for Flood Management, American Rivers*

Cindy Tejeda, *Watershed Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

2:15 Response Panel

Jason Peltier, *Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*

Roger Patterson, *Assistant General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California*

Steve Mello, *Board Member, North Delta Water Agency and Farmer*

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Gary Bardini, *Deputy Director, Integrated Water Management California Department of Water Resources*

Cindy Tejeda, *Watershed Planner, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*

3:00 Introduction to Delta Levees and Public Safety

Jeff Mount, *Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology*

3:15 Perspectives on Delta Levees and Public Safety

Bill Croyle, *Flood Operations Branch Chief, California Department of Water Resources*

Ron Baldwin, *OES Director, Retired, San Joaquin County*

3:45 Response Panel

Jason Peltier, *Chief Deputy General Manager, Westlands Water District*

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4:30 Summary and Wrap Up

Jeff Mount, *Professor and former Chair of the UC Davis' Department of Geology*

5:00 Adjourn to Hosted Reception